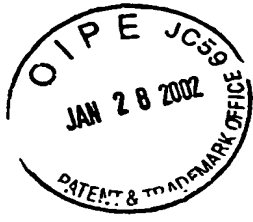


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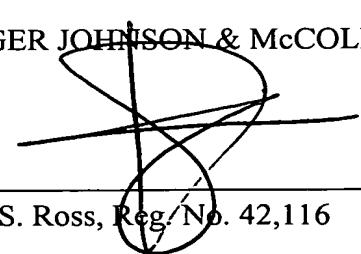
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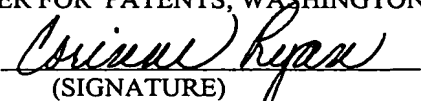
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Applicant requests FIG. 2 to be published with the application.

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